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### **HAVE A HAPPY, FUN AND SAFE GRADUATION CELEBRATION**

CARLSBAD, Calif. – As we approach the end of the school year, there will be many landmark celebration events such as graduations and end of the school year parties.

Unfortunately, graduation season is when the Carlsbad Police Department sees an increase in underage drinking. Alcohol is a leading factor in causes of death among youth. "Let us all work together to prevent these joyous occasions from being marred by alcohol related tragedies," said Chief of Police Gary W. Morrison.

Adults are also reminded that providing teens with alcohol or hosting underage drinking parties is against the law. Adults who ignore these responsibilities can face mandatory fines under the Social Host Ordinance.

One bad decision can cause a lifetime of consequences. Please make the safe choice, the sober choice, and the drug free choice.

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